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Hidetsugu Takagaki et al.

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For: THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR CHRONIC
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
AND METHOD FOR TREATING CHRONIC
OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE
USING THE SAME

Examiner: C. E. Simmons

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2009, finally rejecting claims 15, 17-20, 22, 24, 26, 28 and 30-35, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.